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Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the matter of:
Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's
Rules Governing Amateur Radio Services
Regarding Repeater and Auxiliary Operation
in the 1.25 Meter Band

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RM-7869

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING


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I, Vincent John Stagnaro, WA6DLQ, Hereby respectfully submit my request to the Federal Communications Commission to deny the Petition for Rule Making, RM-7869, as submitted by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

The ARRL submitted this Petition with out consulting its membership, which I am one of, for their views on this matter. The prior loss of 40% of the 1.25 Meter Band displaced many repeaters which to date have not been able to relocate and are Off-The-Air. This action, if adopted, would cause more repeaters to go Off-The-Air.

Southern California, which contains approximately 20% of the 1.25 Meter Band Repeaters, has created and adopted a Band Plan thru it's 220 Spectrum Management Association. This Band Plan was coordinated with representatives of all factions, Weak Signal, CW, SSB, Packet, Repeaters, Etc. Since the 1.25 Meter Band propagation is almost always Line-Of-Sight, the various areas of the country should decide what is the best method to utilize the spectrum in their respective areas.

Respecttfully Submitted
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